



Communique from the desk of the

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Acting Secretary General of the International Aikido Federation (IAF)

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IAF 14th SUMMIT @ NYC YOYOGI SPORTS CENTRE, TOKYO, JAPAN **(30 September - 06 October 2024)**

1. EVENT REGISTRATION – IAF GENERAL ASSEMBLY (30/09 - 01/10/2024)

- Registration for ONLY the official delegates of IAF Member Countries to the **IAF General Assembly (GA)**, that takes place on 30/09/2024 & 01/10/2024, opens today on **5 April 2024**.
- The link to the registration form for the **IAF General Assembly delegates** and also for prospective observers is:

<https://forms.gle/WQwkPQsPCFoDo6hM6>

- This link to the registration form for the IAF GA delegates and observers shall also be placed on the official KNT website for registration to the IAF 14th Summit International Aikido Seminar (AIS) once that goes online.

ACCOMMODATION AT NYC YOYOGI SPORTS CENTRE – TYPE-D ROOMS

- An option for IAF GA delegates to indicate that they want take up accommodation for the entire IAF 14th Summit (IN: 29/09/2024 - OUT: 07/10/2024) in type-D rooms at the NYC Yoyogi Sports Centre is available on this registration form.
- Kindly take note that answering "YES" for accommodation at Yoyogi Centre on this registration form is merely an indication whether you need accommodation in Yoyogi Centre, and **NOT an official registration for accommodation in Yoyogi Centre**.
- Official registration for type-D accommodation available to IAF GA delegates at the Yoyogi Centre must be made by you during your registration for the IAF 14th Summit International Aikido Seminar (IAS) on the official KNT website that shall open soon.

2. EVENT REGISTRATION – INTERNATIONAL AIKIDO SEMINAR (02 – 06/10/2024)

- Registration for participation by all Aikido practitioners worldwide who wishes to attend the **International Aikido Seminar (IAS)**, that is conducted from 02/10/2024 to 06/10/2024 in conjunction with the IAF 14th Summit, is scheduled **to open soon**.
- The KNT registration website shall become live for online registration once all fees and figures are clear.

- The address of the abovementioned KNT registration website to the IAS shall be circulated soon and shall also be published on the IAF website shortly.
- The option for IAS participants to take up accommodation for the entire International Aikido Seminar (IAS) in type-A rooms at the NYC Yoyogi Sports Centre (IN: 01/10/2024 - OUT: 07/10/2024) shall also be available on the registration form to be found on the KNT website.

SEMINAR FEES

- **The fee for the entire International Aikido Seminar shall be 23 000,00 JPY on condition that payment thereof is made once off.**
- Payment arrangements shall be dealt with on the KNT website once it opens.
- A fee per session shall be advertised on the KNT website once it comes into operation. Take note that the discounted once off fee represents a discount of 5 000,00 JPY against the fees if paid by session.
- The fee for the Sayonara Party is not included in the amount quoted above and shall be informed at a later stage.
- Accommodation expenses are not included in the amounts quoted above and shall be dealt with on the KNT website once it opens. All participants are free to make private accommodation arrangements.

3. VENUE

IMPORTANT NOTE:

- **All delegates and observers to the IAF GA must bring along their own laptop computers** or similar devices that can accommodate a digital online connection via wi-fi for the purposes of the IAF GA meeting, as both translation services and voting processes shall only be available online.

4. EMBUKAI

- The Member Country Embukai is provisionally scheduled on Saturday 05/10/2024 in the afternoon.
- All participants to the Embu group of an IAF Member Country must be prepared to undergo an anti-doping test if randomly selected to do so.
- All participants to the Embu group of an IAF Member Country must be familiar with the guidelines of the WADA anti-doping policy and must know and understand the Education Plan of their respective countries or that of the Global Anti-Doping Education Plan of ADEL regarding anti-doping issues.
- Each Embu group should have an official coordinator which must preferably be an official delegate of that country to the IAF General Assembly meeting (GA).

- The option for an IAF GA delegate responsible for that country's embu group to register an Embu group for the Member Country Embukai is available on the registration form for the official delegates of IAF Member Countries to the IAF General Assembly (GA).
- DC member Adam Manikowski (adam.manikowski@aikido-international.org) shall be the Technical Director of these demonstrations wherein only IAF Member Countries shall participate.

5. IMPORTANCE OF MEMBER COUNTRY E-MAIL ADDRESS

- **It is clear that the importance of the use of the Member Country e-mail address in official communication with the IAF is not yet fully appreciated by all IAF Member Countries.**
- Official information regarding its relationship with the IAF – such as the IAF 14th Summit & General Assembly - is sent to the Member Country via its Member Country e-mail address ONLY.
- Prompt feedback on each official IAF communique – even a simple acknowledgement of receipt – is therefore extremely important for ensuring that an open line of communication exist.

IMPORTANT NOTE:

PLEASE MONITOR THE IAF WEBSITE CONSTANTLY FOR NEW INFORMATION REGARDING THE IAF 14th SUMMIT.

The IAF 14th Summit Organizing Committee shall supply more and better information by e-mail and online on the IAF website as soon as possible.

We are committed to make the IAF 14th Summit a memorable experience to all attendees.

We look forward to meeting you all in Tokyo for the IAF 14th Summit!

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